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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1.  Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.
2.  Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status  
 Other than a Small Entity

## 3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CALCULATION OF FEES**

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	23	minus	27	0	\$50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	minus	3	2	\$200	\$400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$360	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$400.00

- No additional fee for claims is required.

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4.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for additional claims.  
 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$400.00.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.
- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
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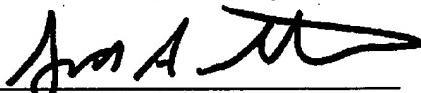
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- OR*
- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
6.  If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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